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Mummification Webquest

Website: http://www.salariya.com/web_books/mummy/index.html

Directions: Go to the website above, and follow the instructions below to answer the questions listed.

Click "Introduction"

1. What was the area of blistering desert thought to be inhabited by?
2. Why was it important to keep the pharaoh happy?
3. If an Ancient Egyptian said the name of a dead person, what did they believe would happen?
4. What was another way to achieve immortality?

Click on "Dead?"

5. What is the place of embalming called?
6. What does a slicer priest do?
7. Which organ is left inside the body?
8. How was the brain removed?

Click on "What You Will Need"

9. What did most Egyptians save throughout their life?
10. Who needs to be there?
11. What should the priest wear?
12. What is the purpose of Natron Salt?
13. What are Canopic Jars used for?
14. What are the perfumes and oils used for?

Click on "Organs Removed"

15. What four organs are removed first?
16. What is the body washed out with?
17. How long does it take for the body to dry out?
18. Why are intestines a problem?
19. What happens after the intestines are completely dry?

Click "Storing Them"

20. What is each Canopic jar protected by?

21. What is the shape of each jar?

22. List the 4 gods.

23. Where are the Canopic jars placed?

24. In which jar is your intestines kept?

25. In which jar are your lungs kept?

26. In which jar is your liver kept?

27. In which jar is your stomach kept?

Click "Get Stuffed"

28. What does your skin look like after 40 days in the natron?

29. What does per nefer mean?

30. List how each of the following items are used when the body is at the per nefer:

a. Oil:

b. Sawdust, Rags, and Chaff:

c. Mud:

d. False Eyes/Hair:

e. Onions:

Click on "Tomb Bound"

31. What do you need next?

32. How long does it take to wrap you?

33. How many layers of bandages do you need?

34. Where do they start bandaging?

35. What is resin used for?

36. What should be buried? Why?

Click on "Accessories"

37. What are only used in top-of-the-range mummifications?

38. What are amulets?

39. Why is the scarab beetle amulet important?

40. What might be placed over your head?
41. What is important about your portrait mask?
42. What material are some pharaoh masks made out of?

Click on "Coffins, etc."

43. What material are coffins made out of?
44. How many coffins would the wealthy have?
45. What is painted on the coffins?
46. What purpose do the hieroglyphs serve?
47. Where are the coffins placed?
48. What is always in demand in ancient Egypt?
49. What materials were the tools made from?

Click on "Your Tomb Goods"

50. What do the paintings on the walls show?
51. What is your tomb stocked with?
52. What are shabtis?
53. What can be mummified to keep you company?
54. What is the book of the dead?
55. What do relatives bring you after your funeral?

Click on "Your Funeral"

56. How many days have you been dead before your funeral occurs?
57. Where are you buried?
58. What is the job of the mourners?
59. What is the job of the priests?

Click on "The Tomb and Beyond"

60. Describe the opening of the mouth ceremony.
61. Who is Anubis?
62. What does he weigh your heart against?

63. Who waits to eat the heart if it is too heavy with bad debts?

64. What protects your guilty secrets?

Click "Eternal Rest"

65. What unwanted visitors are on their way towards your tomb?

66. What is the penalty for tomb robbing?

67. What four things are scarce and valuable in ancient Egypt?

Click "Disturbing the Dead"

68. What 2 things became fashionable among the wealthy?

69. What may happen if you are lucky?

70. What was paint made from?

71. What was shipped to Europe to be used as fertilizer?

72. What was used as torches for exploring tombs?

73. What mummy was the model for horror movies?

74. When was King Tutankhamun's tomb discovered?

75. Where are his tomb goods and mummy located today?